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TO : Chief, SR  
ATTN : [ ] and [ ]  
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt  
INFO: COS, MOB, KK

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDWOOD/REDSOX/AECMESTA/AEQUOR

specific— Payments to AECMESTA 4 Under Project AEQUOR

REFERENCE: EGQ4-33633, dtd 17 July 1957

1. On 4 August 1957, in response to a query made by him, AECMESTA 4 was generally apprised of the contents of the reference dispatch and with the Headquarters decision to make payment to the AECMESTA 1 organization on 19 December 1957 those monies and insurance funds presently being held by KUBARK in conjunction with the demise of [ ]

2. AECMESTA 4 intends to utilize these funds, which are approximately in the amount of \$33,500.00, in the following manner: Add thereto a sum of circa \$16,500.00 which is already available to AECMESTA 1 in the United States and use this as a down payment on the purchase of a circa \$200,000.00 building or apartment house in NYC. The building would be established as a memorial for various Byelorussian heroes (including members of AEQUOR Team I and II at a later date) and would also house a library and a small gathering auditorium (hall) for AECMESTA 1 activities in NYC. This building, AECMESTA 4 feels, would also provide the AECMESTA 1 organization with a source of funds for various AECMESTA 1 activities, including the publication of various historical works which would be in consonance with the general AECMESTA 1 KUTUZEV effort at the present time. Additional funds for this purpose would become available through public subscription by the more affluent members of AECMESTA 1.

3. Re paragraph 1d of the reference, the undersigned case officer has no additional information to that already indicated in EGMA 24872 pertaining to the present status of AEQUOR Team II. Therefore, it is requested that Headquarters indicate whether or not AECMESTA 4's proposal for use of the money comes under the approved operational expenditures as is envisioned by Headquarters in paragraph 1c of reference dispatch. In the event that the aforementioned proposal meets with Headquarters approval, AECMESTA 4 intends to pay a visit to the United States in order to implement this plan into action upon receipt of the funds from KUBARK. Insofar as the security considerations are concerned relative to the receipt of the large sum of money, AECMESTA 4 feels that he can account for these funds, should the need arise for this, as having come from various European donors (both individuals and governments) to the AECMESTA 1 organization.

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4. It is suggested that the necessary action be initiated in Headquarters to act upon the aforementioned proposal in order that we may be able to reach a definite conclusion in this regard and have KUBARK acquit itself of its obligation prior to 19 December 1957.

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